

Principal Update 11/15/2024

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families

We shared an overview of our Focus Week experiences at the PTSA meeting on November 13.

Today, we include the experiences for families to consider over the next two weeks. Attached are the Focus Week Descriptions. Between November 15 and 25, families should review the options available to them.

Parents will be sent an email on November 22 and will have until midnight on November 25 to rank order student preferences. There is no advantage to completing the online form early, as students will be randomly assigned once the online form is closed. Please note that older grade levels have priority selections.

Summary of Focus Week experiences:

- Focus Week takes place from May 19-22, 2025.
- 6-8 grade students will choose from a menu of day experiences where they will return home each night.
- All grade 9 students will have an overnight experience together on Whidbey Island
- Grade 10-11 students may choose from a menu of day experiences where they will return home every night OR from overnight options outside of Washington State.
 - Overnight experiences outside of Washington State plan to depart on Sunday, May 18.
- All grade 12 students will have an overnight experience together on the Olympic Peninsula.

Below is a summary timeline:

- I am super appreciative of our teacher's efforts in making these Focus Week experiences a reality. Additionally, we are excited about the level of support the PTSA will provide us through logistical planning and chaperones. It truly takes a community to successfully execute Focus Week.

Jacob

Thanksgiving Week
November 25-29

Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday		Friday	
All Periods 25			All Periods 26			All Pds - Half Day 27			No School 28		No School 29	
First	7:50	8:40	First	7:50	8:40	First	7:50	8:15	Thanksgiving Day		Thanksgiving Break	
Second	8:45	9:35	Second	8:45	9:35	Second	8:20	8:45				
Break	9:35	9:45	Break	9:35	9:45	Third	8:50	9:15				
Third	9:45	10:35	Third	9:45	10:35	Fourth	9:20	9:45				
Fourth	10:40	11:30	Fourth	10:40	11:30	Fifth	9:50	10:10				
Lunch	11:30	12:00	Lunch	11:30	12:00	Sixth	10:15	10:35				
Fifth	12:05	12:55	Fifth	12:05	12:55	Seventh	10:40	11:00				
Sixth	1:00	1:50	Sixth	1:00	1:50	½ Day Release – 11:00						
Seventh	1:55	2:45	Seventh	1:55	2:45							

Attendance

Phone: **425 936 2381**

Email: **ICSAttendance@lwsd.org**

Please report student absences, late arrivals and early dismissal via email or phone call to Attendance. Include your students' name, grade, and reason in your message. Informing via teachers' emails, the main office, or responding to the newsletter email which is set to 'do not reply' is not recommended.

Parents Bringing Items

There is a shelf inside the school entry for dropping off any items, such as lunches, books or homework for your student. Please make sure that the item is labeled with your students' name and that you have informed them. Laptops must be brought into the office.

Label Personal Items

Please label all personal items with your students' name. If the item is lost, we can connect it back to them. Last year students lost headphones and cases, cell phones, backpacks, clothing, glasses, water bottles, jewelry and wallets.

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